

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Joseph LOSCALZO et al.	Confirmation No.:	9697
Application No.:	10/692,724	Art Unit:	1657
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Title:	METHODS OF TREATING VASCULAR DISEASES CHARACTERIZED BY NITRIC OXIDE INSUFFICIENCY		

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY
CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submit this renewed petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed nonprovisional application, as provided under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3). In the accompanying amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant submits the reference to the earlier-filed nonprovisional application as required under 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2). Applicant also submits an executed Application Data Sheet that contains the required reference. Applicant further submits herewith an authorization of payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(t), and do hereby state that the entire delay, from the date the claim of priority was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of the filing of the claim herewith, was unintentional.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request acknowledgement of the acceptance of their proper claim of priority to the earlier-filed nonprovisional application, namely, Application No. 10/687,706 filed October 20, 2003, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/415,136 filed April 25, 2003, which is a §371 of PCT/US01/14245 filed May 2, 2001, which claims priority to PCT/US00/29582 filed October 27, 2000.

No further fee is believed due at this time, however please charge any additional fees, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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